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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Carol Gruchala

Appln. No.: 09/652,540

Filed: August 31, 2000

For: Method, System and Article for Providing a Family Telecommunication Service Using an Originating Dual-Tone Multi-Frequency Trigger

Attorney Docket No: 8285/389

Examiner: Nguyen, Quynh H.

Art Unit: 2642

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Attached is/are:

- Response to Office Action
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2005, please consider the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.